

**Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
- Expedited Examining Procedure -  
Examining Group 2625**

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**Customer No. 01333**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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DOCUMENT SCANNING SYSTEM WITH  
THETHERED PLATEN ELEMENT  
PROVIDING SHEET-FED AND PLATEN  
SCANNING FUNCTIONS

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In response to the final Office Action mailed on September 3, 2008, please consider the remarks as follows.

**Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.**